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## COWAN CITIZEN IS CALLED

At his home on Little Cowan last Friday evening, Pryor Jones, aged about fifty, a good citizen and farmer, passed away after only a short illness. He was a son of the late Russell Jones, originally from Virginia, and who formerly resided in the Upper Rockhouse section of the county. He married a daughter of the late Uncle Jim Banks, of Little Cowan, and she with several children survive him. Pryor Jones was an excellent citizen, a good neighbor and loved by all who knew him. Mrs. Will Adams, of Big Cowan, is his sister. The Eagle sends its sympathies to the widow, the children and all the relatives and friends.

Stuart-Robinson

Our whole dormitory family, both students and faculty, were most delightfully entertained on February 14 at a Valentine party—or rather three parties, since our family is so large that it had to be divided into three groups. The Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores had their gathering in the dining room under the direction of Miss Eunice Caldwell. Miss Pauline Davis had charge of the next group in the living room of the Teechacher, while Miss Tillie McKee had the little folk have a good time at the girls' dormitory. Games and contests of various kinds were enjoyed by each group and attractive and delicious refreshments, carrying out the Valentine idea, were served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Lydia Hagins and Miss Ernestine Hagins, of Hazard, were recent guests of Mrs. P. A. Tice.

Miss Mary Virginia Bird, who has been ill for more than a week, is now at her home in Shelbyville until she recuperates.

The Sunday School at Woodrock has been combined with that at the Presbyterian church in Blackey.

Bristo Miniard is confined to his room with a case of measles this week.

Miss Pauline Davis and Messrs. W. L. and Watt Cooper were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Cockerham Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Hays, who visited relatives in Hazard the past week, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Tice. Everybody, from the kiddies on up, was glad to see "Grandma" Hays come back.

A lovely little daughter, Mary Carolyn, has come to live with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mackey, of Marian.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Turner and their two sons, Hyaden, Jr. and Jimmie, of Hazard, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Tice.

Misses Mary Ervin and Jennie Lee Crafton and Watt Cooper were the invited guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper, Jr. at supper on Sunday evening. The delectable meal and the cordial hospitality extended were thoroughly enjoyed by these three fortunate ones.

Mesdames W. L. Cooper, Jr. and P. A. Tice were spend-the-day guests of Mrs. A. V. Walters, in Blackey, Tuesday.

The girls and boys who made the Honor Club for the past six weeks are, Hazel Adams, Nan-nie Back, Hettie Caudill, Tressie Caudill, Grazia Combs, Lillian Cooper, Ethel Gum, Irene Ison, Ruth Lewis, Thelma Min-ward, Mildred Thompson, Mar-tha Tice, Christine Wilson, Wil-lie Back, Earl Buckner, Estill England, Cleo Hale, John Hib-bard, Newton Smith, Hassel Stamper, Johnny Tice, Carl Whitaker and Keller Whitaker.

Those on the honor roll are as follows: all grades above 90, Ethel Caudill, 96.4; Dennis Dixon, 96.2; Virgil Adams, 96; Ruby Blair, 95.8; Lunday Adams, 95.6; Lillian Cooper, 95.3; Opie Whitaker, 95.2; Earl Kelly, 95; Marie Caudill, 95; Ethel Gum 94.4; Newton Smith, 94.4; Mildred Thompson, 94.3; Pearl Graham, 93; Luther Burnett, 92.2; Annabel Dixon, 92; average 90, Venson Caudill, 94; Helen Caudill, 93.2; Arla Caudill, 93; Marie Kelly, 92.6; Monroe Caudill, 92; Schofield Whitaker, 90.8; Dalnah Patrick, 90.8.

## CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Yesterday, at their home at Mayking, Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson celebrated their 50th marriage anniversary. Most all the children of this excellent and aged couple met at the home and enjoyed the occasion with a nice dinner. A number of relatives and friends were also present. Mr. Gibson, 77, not so very well, and Mrs. Gibson, 76, enjoying good health, joined heartily in celebrating the occasion.

## VALENTINE PARTY

The Jolly Junior department of the Womans' Club were entertained Thursday, Feb. 13th, from three until five at the home of Mrs. R. Dean Squires. Many games were played after which a beautifully decorated Valentine box was enjoyed. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cookies and grape juice were served.

Those enjoying the hospital-ity were, Doll Craft, Maude and Mae Webb, Nina and Cuba Mul-lins, Dorothy Kilgore, Betty Tate, Grace Combs, Bessie Phipps, Mafrs Fields, Wilda Whitcomb and Helen Craft. Mrs. C. L. Kilgore was assistant hostess.

## SERGEANT SCHOOL

As usual, we will head our column with the old, familiar letters, P. T. A. For variety we are going to say that the P. T. A. met rather than convened on Monday night at its usual hour. We had an excellent program which afforded fun and enjoyment for all. We believe in mixing a little fun with seriousness in order to add spice and to cut the monotony, so to speak. We at this time would like to change the words that are represented by the letters P. T. A. to the following: Parents Take Action. The parents of the community are acting a bit more than at first, but more action by them is desired.

The winners in the various contests are: spelling, Ora Amburgey; writing, Alma Amburgey; arithmetic, Paul Lawson. These will represent our school Friday, Feb. 21 at the county contest.

The nurse, Miss Wells, visited our school and gave us rather a thorough examination. She examined our teeth, eyes, tonsils and weights. We need Dr. Collins to come in a hurry to help us check the measles. We don't want our school interrupted by such an invader. We think that the old adage, "A stitch in time saves nine" is quite true, so sew 'er up, Doc.

Community News

Mrs. Ernell Dan Roberts, of Detroit, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sellings, has returned to her home.

Sunday School attendance on February 16 was forty-eight. This is the lowest it has been this new year. Members, pep it up and get out to Sunday School each Sunday. Come on and "Plow deep while lagards and sluggards sleep."

D. B. Franklin, our superintend, presented Bibles to all members of the Sunday School class that attended every Sunday during the year 1929. The following received them: Geo. Adams, Teavis Newsome and Rose Webb.

Rose Webb is ill with tonsil-litis. Rose has been out of school for a few days.

Coming! Monday night, Feb. 24, big debate. Resolved: That prohibition has been a success. Everybody is invited to come and hear this question discussed. Prohibition is being discussed in Congress today, so let's get the facts and try to make our United States a better nation in which to live.

## NOTICE

There is a stock law in magis-trial district No. 7, including Mayking, Colly, Thornton and upper Whitesburg. This law was voted by the people. Now, the public will take notice that on and after March 3, 1930, this law will be enforced.—J. J. WEBB, Justice.

## Letcher's First Coal Mine



In the year 1895, on Webb's Branch of Bottomfork, Dr. David L. Webb, a well known citizen of that creek, opened the first domestic coal mine for the purpose of selling its product. His miners were his son, J. Mat Webb, a son-in-law, Sink Spangler, and others who would venture into the hole in the hill and dig down the black diamonds. The dummy that hauled the coal from the mine was a very docile black bull; the tracks over which the coal run were constructed of split saplings and served well their purpose. The coal sold for \$1.00 per ton and found a ready market among the producer's neighbors. The mine was operated for more than a dozen years. The picture shown on this page was made from a photograph taken in 1906. Those shown in the picture are from left to right, the bull; a young daughter of the owner, now Mrs. Turner Riddle; Sink Spangler, foreman of the mine; J. Mat Webb, prominent Millstone citizen; a son and the mine owner, the late Dr. David L. Webb. Near this old coal opening and from the same vein of coal, these days long strings of loaded coal cars now pass daily down the North-fork to furnish light and power for the world's industries and to warm thousands of homes. Great mining cities have open-ings up all around it, and if Dr. Dave L. Webb could come back and look over the scene and hear the hum of industry that breaks the din now, he could hardly believe his eyes or ears.

## FARM NOTES

By GRAY H. WILLIAMS  
County Agent

### Our Orchards

Letcher county is very favor-ably located for the production of fruits and vegetables. With just a little care we can make our orchards productive. This is a good month to do your pruning. In pruning old orchards there are certain rules to be followed.

First—Remove all the dead branches, also the branches that are badly diseased or in-jured.

Second—If the tree has be-come two thick or bushy, some of the limbs should be taken out, in order to improve the quality and size of the fruit.

Third—Don't remove any of the fruit spurs—except in the case above where some of the older limbs were taken out. Apples bear on two-year-old wood.

Fourth—Don't leave a ny stubs on the trees, because that makes a favorable place for disease to start. Cut the limb off close to the trunk of the tree or close to the branch.

Fifth—Remove the water sprouts; leave any that might fill up open spaces in the trees and in future years bear fruit. Remove and cross-limbs in the tree. Pruning grapes is just a little different from pruning fruit trees. Grapes grow on one-year-old wood, that is, the buds and fruit are produced on cones grown last year. The thing to remember in pruning grapes is to save a number of the last year cones (three or four) but to cut the old wood rather heavily. The vine may look rather shaggy at first, but it will add greatly to the quality and quantity of the fruit.

A good set of pruning tools, and not so expensive, consists of a small pair of pruning shears, a long-handled pair and a short saw.

Spraying

First—Apply lime-sulphur (liquid) six gallons to fifty gal-lons of water, or twelve and one-half pounds powdered lime-sul-phur to fifty gallons of water. Make this application within the next thirty days. This will control the San Jose Scale.

Second—Just before blossoms

## Member Of Old Family Is Called

A few days ago, after weeks off suffering and in his eighty-second year, Robert Bates, well known county citizen, died at his home on Thornton Creek. He was a son of the late John Bates, and was reared to man-hood in the Beaver sections of Knott and Floyd counties, and a grand-son of James Bates, the first of this family name to settle in Letcher county. He was a first cousin of John W. Wright, Sr., who is now a resi-dent of Pound, Va. The old Bates homestead was at the mouth of Boonesfork. It was established there in 1807 and remained in the family name until about twenty-five years ago. The great mountain giant Martin V. Bates was an uncle of the deceased.

Uncle Bob Bates leaves a widow and a number of chil-dren, all of whom are grown, and a large circle of relatives and friends all over Eastern Ken-tucky. He was an admirable and well liked man. The remains were interred near his home on Thornton and in the presence of a large assembly of relatives and friends. The Eagle offers sympathies.

## FROM WHERE ORANGE BLOSSOMS BLOW

Winter Garden, Fla.

Editor The Eagle,  
Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Sir:

We are still in the Sunny South, and I had hoped by this time to give you a good article for the paper about this section. However, owing to some serious sickness of one of our party, which forced her to a hospital for a very serious operation, we have been forced to remain around Winter Garden and Or-lando most of our time, only venturing out for a few miles and back to her bedside. We have hopes now of a slow re-covery for her, both as to en-joyment and pleasure. Yet, with our troubles, we can still realize that this is a wonderful country—wonderful climate, wonderful people, wonderful scenery, wonderful fruit and vegetables, wonderful fishing, and in fact a wonderful every-thing.

We have traveled only about 1000 miles since stopping at the hospital and only in a circuit-ous round in and around the many lakes, through many or-ange and citrus groves, truck farms, etc., and can truth-fully say that it is wonderful. I have quite a good many notes that may be helpful that I will send in the early future, but until we can get our daughter out of the hospital, I will not have time to write.

I had about forgotten to say that I had put in a few days of actual manual labor in my grove, helping my boys do some tractor and harrowing work. Have eaten oranges until the juice ran down my neck to the Adams apple, and never tire of eating them. We have our grove in a fine state of cultiva-tion and well fertilized. The prospects for a good crop are now showing with new growth and bloom, the most fragrant and inspiring breath from the white blossoms of this beautiful tree. To be in these groves gives you inspiration, inspires hope and spurs you on to harder work and more interest in their cultivation. The truck farmers are making good this season. Cabbage are selling to day for \$4.00 a hamper, which means approximately \$8.00 per hun-dred pounds. Two acres of beans have net the growers around \$4,000, and pepper, cu-cumbers, strawberries, lettuce and other green are just as cur-rent.

I must stop here now, as they are calling me to come to the hospital, and will endeavor to say more later. We are coming home when we get good and ready.

J. M. DAY.

P.S.—I caught a buzzard yes-terday in a flat-footed race.

Judge Elpherson Bentley has been confined to his home with heavy colds, but is about able now to come to his temple of justice.

## ANOTHER OF FAMILY PASSES AWAY

Irene, the four-year-old daugh-ter of Mrs. Lina Webb, died from the effects of pneumonia at their home here early this morning. This is the second of the family to pass away within a week.

## NOW A BENEDICT

Our popular citizen Bryce Cundiff is now in the hands of a lovely little cook, and his apartment in the brick corner building on Main St. sheds a brighter radiance. The new mis-tress was formerly Miss Hallie Radcliffe, the young daugh-ter of Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Rad-cliffe of Kona. They were mar-ried in December, but that fact has just occurred to some of his many friends. We offer con-gratulations.

## BLACKEY

Rich Hampton, Jr., age 26, died here, on the 10th, of ulcer of the stomach. He leaves a wife and two small children. His mother, Mrs. Tom Fields, and several brothers and sisters survive him.

Mrs. Martha Caudill has been confined to her room for ten days with a cold.

James Caudill is holding a se-ries of "Holiness" meetings on Elk Creek.

H. D. Caudill and others held services at Isom Dixon's home Friday.

Dr. G. D. Ison spent a few days last week in Lexington and Frankfort on business.

Uncle Ira Combs, of Jeff, Ky., will preach at Blackey school house Sunday, Feb. 23.

Ward Folsom, who lost his store by fire on the 3, is going back into business in Mrs. J. T. Whitaker's house near B. F. & Feed Company store.

We are rejoicing over the fact that we are going to get a bridge across the river this spring.

Bill Walters is repairing the county grader so as to be ready to grade the road to Garner when the weather permits.

We are having a good deal of enthusiasm expressed over the thought of the Caudill fam-ily reunion this summer. Seems that the meeting should be here owing to the center of the coun-try being occupied by the Cau-dill's and their kin.

Mrs. Pat Piersall is in the hos-pital at Lexington for a slight operation.

Charlie Gaines has moved his family to the J. P. Gorman coal camp.

Irvin Back has shipped a car of walnut logs lately.

Willie J. Caudill, employed by J. P. Gorman Coal Company, had his left index finger sawed off on the 15th.

County Attorney Astor Hogg was in our town between trains Monday.

A colored man, known as Yancy Steven, was instantly killed in Wood Rock mine by a slate fall Monday.

J. T. Whitaker was a business visitor at Hazard this week.

Cleveland Fields, who was hurt in Wood Rock mine some months ago, is slightly improv-ed.

Unle John Jones, Confederate soldier of Mill Branch, is very unwell and feeble.

—“Old Timer.”

Note—Well, Old Timer. I could be wrong but in my judg-ment your news items, as given above, are the very best. The meat is perfect and there is no fuss or feathers.—Editor.

You'll find Dr. Bach's office in the Frazier Building over the A.&P. store, where he will be glad to see his many friends.

Judge Monroe Fields will leave for Pikeville the last of this week where Monday he will begin a several weeks term of criminal court. He reports the docket large.

Andrew Franklin, after sev-eral days serious illness, is now slowly improving.

Ward Renaker, Edgar Mag-gard and others left for Pontiac this week and will return with several new Pontiac and Oak-land cars.

## SOME FEATHERED ENEMIES

Rev. F. D. Swanson

In our two previous articles we have discussed the value of our song and insectivorous birds. Not all of our birds are of this kind. Some of them are not to be classed as our friends. They are our enemies. The Eng-lish sparrow is such a bird. Ornithologists are generally of the conviction that the English sparrow is a pest and should be so treated. Baron von Berlepsen who has been so successful in bird protection, asserts that "the increase of other birds is in inverse ratio to the decrease of the English sparrows." The United States Biological De-partment published a farmer's bulletin on "The English Spar-row as a Pest" and says: "The English sparrow among birds, like the rat among mammals, is cunning, destructive and fil-thy." It destroys fruit, buds and flowers of cultivated trees, bushes and vines, eats valuable vegetable seeds, damages wheat and other grains, has no song, but is very noisy and vituper-ative. It defiles buildings and ornamental trees, etc., with its excrement and bulky nests and reduces the number of some of our most useful native birds by destroying their eggs and young and by stealing their nesting places. In its favor nothing can be said except that in a small way it eats weed seeds, and in exceptional cases has been found useful as a de-stroyer of insect pests.

Where the English sparrow proves useful, it is entitled to some protection. But on the whole we would be much better off if the sparrow was not here. It is difficult to get blue birds to nest in bird houses where the sparrows are numerous. The writer put up a blue bird house last spring, and after the blue birds had moved in and started to build their nest, the sparrows drove them away. Then like the dog in the manger, they did not want the house for themselves. In many places the purple martins, one of our most useful insect eating birds, have been driven away by the ab-surd sparrows. I would be glad to hear from anyone in Letcher county who had martin boxes up last year, and who had mar-tins living in them. Tell me something about how the houses were made, how many com-partments in them, and how many families of martins oc-cupied them. Tell when the mar-tins came and about what time they left in the autumn. It will be of real value to me if you will tell me about other birds that you have had living in your bird houses. Who will be the first to respond with a letter. It may be that I can help you in solving some of the problems that you have relative to the building of bird houses and at-tracting the birds to your home.

It may be that the editor of the Eagle would give us a little cor-ner of our valuable paper to have something about the birds in every week. All in favor of this put up your hands! (I mean put up your hand by writing me a letter as I have requested). There are quite a number of things that I want to write of in the next few weeks. Now is the time to build that bird house and put it up. If the houses are up several weeks be-fore the birds come, they will have more of a weathered look and the birds will not be afraid to move in. Learn to know the birds and protect them!

—Seco, Ky.

POPULAR FOLKS MARRY

A few days ago Mr. Emerson Stallard, 28, popular young man of our city, and Miss Lola Day, 24, of Big Cowan, were happily married. The bride is a daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Elhanan Day. They will reside in Whites-burg. We offer congratulations.

LEAVE ON WEDDING TRIP

Dick Mandt and his handsome bride, formerly Miss Cleo Steele of Hazard, arrived here Mon-day to be congratulated by their many friends, and left by auto for a several day's wed-ding trip in the East. The hap-py couple will reside at Hazard.



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**Sergent School**

The 7th and 8th grades of Sergent graded school had a debate Monday. Resolved: "That the Negroes have been treated more cruelly than the Indians." There were two debaters who debated Monday night at the P. T. A. Their names are Hennie Holbrook and Earl Amburgey. Hennie won the decision.

The program committee for Monday night is as follows: Mrs. Emmuel Amburgey, Mrs. Bertha Smith, Sanford Adams, and Mr. Elbert Gibson. We hope they will prepare a fine program for the audience at P. T. A.

Little Estill Alvantenia Webb died Friday, Feb. 7, at 7 o'clock. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Webb. She was the only daughter. They have four sons. She was buried Saturday at the Holbrook cemetery Rev. Charley Haynes held the burial service.

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There was a meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arh Hunsucker. There were three preachers, Rev. Charley Haynes, Rev. Essua Hopkins and Rev. J. M. Blair.

The The Sunday Shool attendance February 9th was sixty-four. There was one visitor, B. R. Hall. Everybody is welcome to come to Sergent, Sunday. So please come. Church was conducted by Rev F. D. Swanson, of Seco.

Joe Harris, who is employed here, has had a bit of hard luck. Mr. Harris unfortunately got his hands burned with hot water.

A. C. Craft, of Bastian, has announced a money saving sale. It might be to the advantage of all to visit Mr. Craft's store.

Miss Garnette Lucas has the measles. She is a high school student of Whitesburg. Her sister, Miss Roxie Lucas, is visiting her.

Ellis Kincer, of Haymond, visited his aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Pence. Mrs. Lettie Chisenhall of Colly is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts. She is a sister of Mrs. Roberts.

Felix Pence, of Haymond, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Holbrook.

The chapel program Wednesday was in honor of Abraham Lincoln. We like to talk about men of fame, as it serves as an

inspiration and will, perhaps, cause each of us to strive toward a higher goal in life.

**COLSON**

B. B. Banks made a business trip to Whitesburg Saturday. Uncle William Lucas, who has been very ill at his home, is doing some better.

Our school is progressing nicely, and we just have four more weeks of school. Then the work begins.

Miss Oma Gibson has been visiting her grand-mother for a week.

Miss Della Richardson, who is taking nursing by mail, says there's nothing better for a girl.

J. D. Collins, our store manager, says trade is dull, with no money in circulation.

Ernest Combs, of Smoot Creek, visited the home of R. A. Richardson over the week-end.

**SERIOUSLY SICK**

Andrew Franklin, well known carpenter and contractor, is seriously ill at his home here. His trouble originated from a severe case of cold or flu.

Oscar Goelman and Louis Budnick, two of our leading Ne-on merchants, were pleasant business callers Tuesday. These are two of the four business men of that hustling little city that have purchased for one whole year the page in the Eagle that is starting this week. Others who are interested in building and holding trade and business at home will do well to pursue the same course. Let us help you to cneck the current that is daily depleting our finances and shifting our money to other sections, generally to where it never returns.

**Farm For Sale**

**FARM FOR SALE**—A Truck and Fruit Farm in Hurricane fruit belt on graded road; 123 Golden Delicious and other improved varieties; 10 acres of level land, balance lays well; fenced with wire; new frame house, barn, etc., bored well.

W. B. FLEMING,  
2-20-5t. Wise, Va.

**Is Al Smith President?**

We clip the following from the Canton, Miss., Herald:

"Senator Wheeler told a story in the course of a Senate debate of a young man in Montana under examination for citizenship papers, who answered most of the questions correctly until the judge asked, 'Who is president of the United States?'"

"Al Smith," was the prompt reply.

"What makes you think Mr. Smith is president?"

"Well," replied the applicant, "all I know about it is that the Republican orators told us that if Al Smith was elected we would have a general panic in the country; that prices in Wall Street would drop, that men would be out of employment, that farmers would go broke and banks would fail. All of these things have happened, so I think Al Smith must be president of the United States."

**NOTICE**

The program meeting of the Womans' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Kilgore on Saturday, March 1, instead of February 22. Notice the change in date and be present promptly at two o'clock on that date.

MRS. R. DEAN SQUIRES,  
President.

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Engineer Eric Rierson left for Jackson where he will do a few days engineering work.

**Farm For Sale**

I have about 65 acres of farm land; 25 acres of this land is level and set in timothy, red-top and red clover. About one-half of the rest is new ground, and 10 acres sowed in orchard grass for pasture and about 15 acres in timber. This farm is in first class condition; has a good orchard and 4 acres of extra garden ground, and has one dwelling house of 3 rooms. The house is sub-floored, ceiled and painted. The barn will accommodate 6 horses and 15 head of cattle. Situated in Letcher county on head of Linefork and 3 miles from the Pine Mountain Settlement School. Will sell reasonable for cash or satisfactory paper.

MARY INGRAM,  
Gilley, Ky.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of Execution No. 2781, directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Letcher Circuit Court, in favor of M. T. Reynolds, S. L. C., in case of Bessie Co. against N. B. Hall and Blain Collins, I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday the 3rd day of March, 1930, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 2 o'clock, p. m., at the courthouse door in Whitesburg, County of Letcher, State of Kentucky, expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the Plaintiff's debt, interest and costs, to-wit:

All the land owned by Blaine Collins lying and being on head waters of Buck Creek of Rockhouse Creek, in Letcher County, Ky.

For fuller description of land see records County Court Clerk's office, deed book 57, page 134, being the land conveyed from Jasper Collins and wife to Blain Collins.

Amount to be raised \$244.60 and cost of sale and advertising; levied upon as the property of Blaine Collins.

**TERMS**—Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from date of sale, and having the force and effect of a sale bond.

This February 1, 1930.

J. M. POTTER, S.L.C.  
By Grat Bates, D. S.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of Execution No. 1313, directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Letcher Circuit Court, in favor of Commonwealth of Kentucky, against Eliza Franklin and George Hogg, I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday the 3rd day of March, 1930, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 2 o'clock, p. m., at the courthouse door in Whitesburg, County of Letcher, State of Kentucky, expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the plaintiff's debt, interest and costs, to-wit:

One saw mill and fixtures now located on Zack Day farm on King's Creek, Letcher County, Ky.

Amount to be raised, \$118.12 and cost of sale and advertising.

Levied upon as the property of George Hogg.

**TERMS**: Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from date of sale, and having the force and effect of a sale bond.

This the 3rd day of Feb., 1930.

J. M. POTTER, S.L.C.  
By Lee Frazier, D.S.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of Execution No. 2780 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Letcher Circuit Court, in favor of Dr. B. C. Bach against B. B. Frazier and Melvin Frazier, I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday the 3rd day of March, 1930, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 2 o'clock, p. m., at the courthouse door in Whitesburg, County of Letcher, State of Kentucky, expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the plaintiff's debt, interest and costs, to-wit:

One tract of land on Smoot Creek, Letcher County, Ky., being land conveyed to B. B. Frazier by Stephen P. Combs and Martha Combs on July 5, 1922. For particular description see deed book 65, page 431, records of Letcher County Clerk's office.

Amount to be raised, \$77.81 and cost of sale and advertising; levied upon as the property of B. B. Frazier.

**TERMS**: Sale will be made on a credit of 3 months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from date of sale, and having the force and effect of a sale bond.

This February 3, 1930.

J. M. POTTER, S.L.C.  
By Lee Frazier, D. S.

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\* Sam Blair barber shop in Whitesburg, Thursday of each week. Get an appointment. \*

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## Methodist Church Notes

A foreign missionary from Brazil, Dr. Walter G. Brochers, spoke to a splendid audience at the Methodist Church last Wednesday night.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church gave a Valentine social last Thursday night at the church. Everyone present had a most enjoyable time; after the games and fun were over delightful refreshments were served. The program was under the direction of Miss Lavina Cook and Miss Mary Warren. Young people who attended were Misses Mary Warren, Lavina Cook, Margaret Gault, Elline Salyer, Ruth Pendleton, Eunice Blair, Letha Boggs, Clova Amburgey, Gladys Banks and Ellie Caudill; Messrs. Gene Adkins, Emmerson Yontz, Homer Yontz, Virgil Yontz, Montjoy Savage, Burrell Boggs, Clyde Collins, Frank Brockman, Ralph Brashear, L. B. Goodwin and H. E. Barber.

"If you would take the real measure of a man, note the size of things that make him mad." Twenty persons have enrolled in the "School of Missions" now in session at the Methodist Church. Mrs. H. H. Harris is the director of this school. Services for Sunday, Feb. 23

Sunday School 9:45  
Sermon, Fleming Hearts, 11:00  
Communion 12:00  
Epworth League 6:30  
Evening Service 7:15  
Note—We will be glad to have notes from all the churches in the city and county similar to the above.—Editor.

## SECO

Rev. T. T. Martin, a leading evangelist of Blue Mountain, Miss., who has been engaged in a meeting at Fleming, spoke to school children in the chapel service last Friday morning on the subject of "God, Science and Religion."

Miss Nettie Helwig, teacher of the fifth and sixth grade, was sick part of last week. She is back at her work now. Ida B., the little eleven-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green of Kona, who was struck by a train at Kona the morning of the 11th, was brought to the hospital here. She is very much better.

Marion Hutton is still confined to the house as a result of an attack of flu.

Rev. W. G. Brochers, for more than twenty years a missionary to Brazil under the mission board of the M. E. Church, South, gave a very interesting account of conditions in the

great country last Friday night at the church. A large congregation was present.

Mrs. A. J. Leach was very ill part of last week. She is better now.

"The Kentucky Belle," a play by home talent, was given at the high school at Fleming last Friday night. Those taking part in it were: Lena McClure, Carrie Tolliver, Sarah Addington, Beulah Hall, G. C. Lynn, Geo. Tolliver, Howard Hill, Orvan Hart, Charles Anderson, Ed Tolliver, Bennie Wright, Dallas Hill, Jewel Rudd, Casey Mounts, Fannie Hall, Harry Venters, Emma White, Roma Frazier, Verda Mae Fields and Clara Jones.

Miss Susie Eversole and Colburn Gross of Hazard, Charles Turner of Jenkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wright and family of Neon visited Miss Beulah Hall last Sunday.

Valentine Day was observed by each room in the school. A number of patrons and visitors came for the exercises. They were: Mrs. Wm. Reardon, Mrs. Robert Hart, Jr., Mrs. Melvin Tolliver, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Adkins, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Eversole and Mrs. Addington, from Kona. In Miss McClure's room the Sunbeams entertained the Willing Workers with a party. Home-made candy was served.

The following poem by Madeline S. Bridges, entitled "Life's Mirror," will be well worth reading.

There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave,  
There are souls that are pure and true;  
Then give to the world the best you have,  
And the best will come back to you.

Give love, and love to your life will flow,  
And strength in your inmost needs;  
Have faith, and a score of hearts will show  
Their faith in your work and deeds.

Give truth and your gifts will be paid in kind,  
And song a song will meet;  
And the smile which is sweet will surely find  
A smile that is just as sweet.

Give pity and sorrow to those who mourn,  
You will gather in flowers again;  
The scattered seeds from your thought outborne,  
Though the sowing seems in vain.

For the life is the mirror of king and slave,  
'Tis just what are and do;  
Then give to the world the best you have,  
And the best will come back to you.

## MARLOWE

Monday night was the close of a week of hard fought battles in our contests. No one has been named champion in our school without a battle. We have not followed the regular schedule of classes during the past week, yet we think this has been our greatest week. Interest in "reading, writing, arithmetic" and spelling ran high up with the last moments.

The champions of our school are as follows:

Spelling, Elmer Daugherty, 7th grade.  
Arithmetic, Louise Tackett, 8th grade.  
Declamation, Nevada Bates, 6th grade.

Writing, Louise Tackett, 8th grade.  
Our P.T.A. gave prizes to all the champions, also the pupils standing second in each subject named above received a prize.

Those receiving second prizes were: Spelling, Louise Tackett, 8th grade.  
Arithmetic, Polly Caudill, 6th grade.  
Writing, Kathlene Cornett, 7th grade.

Declamation, Kathlene Cornett, 7th grade.

Dr. Jennings presented the prizes, but just before he gave us a splendid talk. We will long remember and cherish the things he said to us.

We were fortunate indeed to have as judges of a contest on Monday night R. Dean Squires, superintendent of the Whitesburg city schools; E. B. Hale, principal of the Whitesburg high school; and Beryl Boggs, who is connected with the county health department.

We were certainly glad to have Mr. Williams, our county agent, with us. We are hoping that he will visit us again.

We are nearing the close of the sixth month of this school year. Attendance is not as high as it was a month or so ago, but we think it will build up again in a week or so.

Miss Hall, of the county health department, was with us last week. She gave each pupil a physical examination. Two of our pupils, Alma Campbell and Burgoin Tackett, were found to be without any defects whatever. They were marked up perfect, and that's pretty good. Several of our school had only slight defects, but some were asked to see a doctor. We feel that this service of the health department is of very great importance, and that we, the boys and girls of Letcher county, will have stronger bodies and will live happier lives because of the service rendered by this department.

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Mrs. M. K. Marlowe is in Louisville on business this week.

Barton McGhee is not able to attend school this week.

Our Sunday School is still above the hundred mark.

## CARBON GLOW

Our school is still progressing nicely. Our attendance is about one hundred and thirty. Mr. Boggs visited us a few days ago and we were very glad to have him and hope he will come back before school is out. He gave us about twenty new seats and two dozen folding chairs, all of which we are very thankful to get.

Last Saturday night we had a box supper. We made \$72.40. With this we plan to buy more playground equipment and books for the school. We thank each and every one who helped make the box supper a success.

Before the boxes were sold our school gave a debate which proved to be very interesting to all. We also had some school songs, arithmetic matches, ugly man and pretty girl contests which put everyone in a happy mood before the box supper started.

We are planning on entering the county contests the 21st of this month and will do our best to bring the first prizes back to Carbon Glow.

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